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Congressman Lee Terry today released the following statement on the July jobs report:

"Weak job reports and alarming economic data continue to plague our summer. Nearly 14 million Americans are still unemployed and 44% of unemployed Americans have been jobless for six months or more. People continue to leave the workforce as a result of a terrible economy – aggravated by the president's failed economic policies. You simply don't hike taxes on small businesses during an economic drought."

"The time is now to utilize the House Republicans Plan for America's Job Creators, which will roll back the Federal Government's job-killing regulations and replace them with an economic climate that renews business confidence and encourages the private sector to hire. We need to rescue American businesses from this era of uncertainty and get America's economy back on track immediately."